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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

RAMANATHAN PADMANABHAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, as Secretary of the  
Department of Homeland Security;

UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND

IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. Department  
of Homeland Security; DR. EMILIO T.

GONZALEZ, as Director of U.S.  
Citizenship and Immigration Services;

CHRISTINA POULOS, Director, California  
Service Center (CSC), U.S. Citizenship and

Immigration Services;

GERARD HEINAUER, Director, Nebraska  
Service Center (NSC), U.S. Citizenship and

Immigration Services;

ROBERT S. MUELLER, III, as Director of the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation; THE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
U.S. Department of Justice;

PETER D. KEISLER, Acting Attorney General  
of the United States, U.S. Department of Justice,

Defendants.

No. C 07-5358 JCS

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the undersigned party hereby

voluntarily consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further

proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the

Consent to Magistrate Jurisdiction

C 07-5358 JCS

1 judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

2 Date: January 29, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

3 JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO  
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6 /s/  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Padmanabhan v. Chertoff, No. 07-5358 JCS

The undersigned hereby certifies that she is an employee of the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of California and is a person of such age and discretion to be competent to serve papers. The undersigned further certifies that she caused a copy of:

**Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge**

to be served this date on the party(ies) in this action, by placing the true copy thereof, addressed as follows:

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I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: January 30, 2008

/s/  
TIFFANI CHIU  
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